



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q52241

Masato SHIMADA, et al.

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Examiner: C. Dickens

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003—the period for response having been extended to January 5, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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